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# PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Michellys, Pierre, et al.
For	:	SUBSTITUTED TETRAHYDROQUINOLINES, PHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND BENZOIC ACIDS AS HEPATOCYTE NUCLEAR FACTOR 4 $\alpha$ (HNF-4 $\alpha$ ) MODULATOR COMPOUNDS
Docket No.	:	X-17102

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ON FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying national phase entry of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/023093. Upon entry of the above-identified application into the national phase, and prior to calculating the filing fee, and examination, entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 7.